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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF STATEMENT BY THE ITALIAN DELEGATE

ON

THE IC/DV PROCEDURE

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Present : Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

Cumulative Import Certificate without any indication of the quantity and value of the goods

The Italian Delegate stated that an Italian firm had asked the competent authorities for a Certificate to cover the importation from the United States of electric and electronic measuring instruments.

The Certificate asked for would be valid for six months or more without any indication of the quantity and value of the goods and was said to be necessary for the free importation of consignments from a firm in Palo Alto (California).

The Italian firm had stated that other countries cooperating in the IC/DV system had issued similar certificates for imports from the same American firm.

The Italian authorities consider that this procedure would be contrary to the principle and the rules of the IC/DV system, and that the issuance of such a certificate would lead to the controls becoming practically ineffectual.

The Italian Delegation requests the other Delegations to the Committee to be good enough to provide information as to the attitude which would be adopted by their authorities in a similar case.

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